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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, MOPS, CG

SUBJECT: GOZ'S REQUEST FOR URGENT MILITARY ASSISTANCE

1. SINCE MY MEETING WITH HIM THIS MORNING, MOBUTU HAS CALLED ME TWICE TO EXPRESS HIS ANXIETY ABOUT DETERIORATING MILITARY SITUATION IN SHABA AND TO INQUIRE WHEN HE COULD EXPECT OUR RESPONSE TO GOZ'S REQUEST FOR HELP.

2. MOBUTU IS ALSO UPSET BECAUSE TWO BELGIAN C-130'S LOADED WITH EQUIPMENT, EXPECTED TO LEAVE BELGIUM TODAY, HAVE BEEN DELAYED PENDING SPANISH CLEARANCE TO REFUEL IN CANARIES. MOBUTU ASKED ME IF US COULD HELP BY WEIGHING IN WITH SPANISH GOVT. (I SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED THIS WITH BELGIAN AMBASSADOR WHO, WHILE DEEPLY FRUSTRATED HIMSELF WITH HOLD-UP OF PLANES, NEVERTHELESS THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ILL-ADVISED FOR US TO GET INVOLVED AT THIS TIME.)

THESE AND OTHER MESSAGES WE HAVE RECEIVED TODAY RE DEVELOPMENTS IN SHABA AND MOBUTU'S MOUNTING CONCERN POINT TO THE NEED FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE ACTION BY WASHINGTON ON ASSISTANCE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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